

NEW-YORKERS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Feb. 13, 1870. A New York Bohemian. The other evening I accepted an invitation of somewhat peculiar character, and paid a visit to a certain feminine reputation who at one time was exceedingly well known as a queen in Bohemia. That time has long since passed, and the woman of good abilities, who might have won a fair success upon the stage, or with her pen, now lives from hand to mouth in one wretched room, dealing out apologetic gossip in excellent language, smoking strong cigars, drinking raw whisky, sandwiching her sentences with highly-flavored oaths, cramping herself with spiritualism, and indulging largely in reminiscences of palmer days, when diamonds and lace were plentiful, and she one of the gilded Floras of the period.

The acquaintance who introduced me promised me I should see a strange sight—to use his own language, "an intellectual woman going to the devil!" The description was a just one. It was very sad to see that woman lying there—for it was past midnight and she was in bed—her hair streaming upon the pillow, the rumpled frills of her night-dress betraying more than a blonde-burlesque amplitude of bosom, her cheeks more becomingly hectic than any rouge could make them, and her eyes flashing like generous dark gems. With a carelessness which she neither apologized for nor attempted to remedy, the bed-clothes were huddled around her form, and as we entered she flung down the book—it was Swedenborg's "Heaven and Hell"—and greeted us with a saucy self-possession which the airiness of her attire rendered rather piquant. It was like visiting a played-out Cora Pearl—a cocotte in her last days when the first two syllables are gone out of the bubble-and-squeak of existence, and only the squeak remains. She had come down to the soup maigre of life, after having fingered long, both to depart, over the grouse and pheasant. Some valuable diamonds she still retained, and one magnificent cluster she had fastened around her neck. The furniture of the room was extremely cheap and common, and the various articles of the toilet were "slung" around with a greater regard to the convenience of the moment than the eternal fitness of things.

How she talked! It was painfully gratifying to hear her. Her power in conversation was far beyond that of any one else in the room, and she wielded it incessantly and with apparent relish during the hour we remained, now giving anecdotes of Lola Montez and Adah Isaacs Menken, (whose portraits decorate the walls of her room, and both of whom she intensely admires), now vehemently declaiming against what she termed the shameless hypocrisy of a woman who notoriously ape morality and scandalizes, for spite's sake, a profession she never possessed the physical charms to succeed in. Puffing the very strong cigar that one of the men in the room had offered her, bullying her guest for not having brought her so much as a mug of ale from the restaurant below, quoting thoughtful aphorisms from Bulwer and emotional passages from Byron, expressing a sensuous delight in children, and especially in boys, swallowing raw liquor with no greater apparent flush either in her face or emphasis, proudly tramping down her sense of degradation, and boasting that right or wrong she meant to fight it out on that line to the latest day of her existence, defiantly announcing that it was her principle in life to do as she pleased, without caring a—what anybody thought, the woman was a spectacle not easy to be forgotten. She was one of those fascinating sinners whose repentance angels are said to rejoice over. Will she ever give them a chance?

Genuine Pantomime. That which is employed at the public entertainments of the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, in One-hundred-and-sixty-second street. Last night they performed in public one of the favorite pantomimes of the extinct Ravelas, *Mazurke; or, The Night Owl*, and realized one hundred dollars. The pantomime was none the less effective for being involuntary, the deaf mutes' lack of the usual complement of senses appearing to enhance such natural aptitudes as they possessed for pantomime expression.

Seats at Niblo's. The impositions which the public is forced to suffer at the hands of the managers of Niblo's have reached such a height as to be endurable no longer. For instance, it is advertised that at such an hour seats are to be reserved at the box office. You present yourself as near the opening hour as possible, prepared to pay your two dollars (that is the price of the orchestra-stalls) and are then informed that the seats you desire to select are only to be procured at a certain store and are there subjected to a fresh burst of intelligence, viz., that seats are scarce only at an additional price of twenty-five cents. Thus two seats which in any other theatre in the city would cost three dollars, cost nearly five at Niblo's, and all to see an actor who is not better than two or three native American artists.

The Bal d'Opera Italien. It appears to have run its course, and to be incapable of reanimation. At 10 o'clock only two carriages were before the door of the Academy, and when I stepped upon the dancing floor at midnight, the spectacle was more like that of a quiet private party than of a great public ball. But at any rate the guests were not prim, and probably enjoyed themselves much more than they would had all the snobs who go to the opera because it's "the thing" been present.

Broadway Snow. For once the officials to whom is committed the well-being of Broadway have performed their duty. That thoroughfare has been spotted the last two days with scores of carts whose drivers have been busy in removing the snow. Consequently Broadway is comparatively clean, the slush being in no case more than a foot deep.

Artificial Ice. The question whether artificial ice shall be manufactured to supply the need of the coming summer is beginning to agitate capitalists. Shall it be done, or shall we take our water warm? I don't know, I'm sure, so there's no use in asking. ALI BABA.

CITY ITEMS. CLOTHING CHEAPER. BETTER MADE. BETTER CUT. BETTER FITTING. AT TOWER HALL. AT TOWER HALL. THAN ANYWHERE ELSE. BENNETT & CO., No. 513 MARKET STREET.

JEWELRY.—Mr. William W. Cassidy, No. 12 R. Second street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine Jewelry and Silverware in the city. Purchasers can rely upon obtaining a real, pure article, furnished at a price which cannot be equalled. He also has a large stock of American Western Watches in all varieties and at all prices. A visit to his store is sure to result in pleasure and profit.

IMPROVEMENT OF GOVERNOR GRANT'S SPEECH.

Great Excitement—the Ring Indignant. Governor Grant having vetoed the Metropolitan Police Bill, rumor says efforts are being made to impeach him—the prices for fine Fashionable Clothing at CHARLES STOKES', Continental Hotel, are the same as before the war.

DRY FEET.—The most effectual way of guarding one's health is to keep the feet dry, and that can only be done by the use of India Rubber Overboots, and as the inclement season is upon us, we would advise our readers to buy one at the best quality, which can only be had at GOODEY'S Headquarters, No. 218 Chestnut street, south side, Philadelphia.

DISCONTINUED.—The use of the dirty, hair-raising preparations, since the introduction of FALCON'S VITALLIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, with marvelous results, it produces the exact shade of color desired, and is literally transparent and unobtrusive. Sold by all druggists and good dealers.

HALEY, DAVIS & CO.'s new Grand and Square Pianos should be seen and heard by persons before purchasing elsewhere. They are fully equal to all that is said of them. Warerooms, No. 227 Chestnut street.

VALENTINE.—The ever popular MAHER, No. 216 Chestnut street, has issued his annual Valentine Proclamation to all who ever love, or ever will love. See advertisement on fourth page.

REPAIRING.—Call and examine the Parham Family Sewing Machine, Salesroom No. 704 Chestnut street. Every machine warranted.

NUMBER OVERBOOTS AND BOOTS for Men, Women, and Children, can be had at retail at the very lowest prices. Goodey's Headquarters, old stand, No. 218 Chestnut street, lower side.

DR. COLTON'S LACONIC GAS, if pure and properly administered, is said to be the best remedy for all kinds of indigestion, flatulency, and is perfectly harmless.

MONTHLY.—Parham Sewing Machines sold on easy monthly instalments at No. 704 Chestnut street.

SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. Ten dollars cash. Balance in monthly instalments. O. F. DAVIS, No. 216 Chestnut street.

PIZZA.—Dr. W. A. McQuand, No. 1298 Spring Garden street, gives his entire time to the permanent cure of Piles. Best city reference gives.

PARHAM Family Sewing Machines on terms to suit all, at No. 704 Chestnut street.

PROCLAMATION! OAK HALL, Feb. 7, 1870. Whereas, We have still one HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH of Clothing, which must be disposed of: And, The season, thus far so mild, will yet be so cold that the Warmest Winter Garments will be needed: And Whereas, There are Thousands of People who would buy if they had Money enough:

Therefore, Be it Remembered, list, That we, WANAMAKER & BROWN, THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORES, Will sell this \$100,000 WORTH of Fine Clothing for \$50,000, either in ONE GREAT LOT, or in Smaller Lots, or in Single Suits, Garments, etc., at same rate.

DRY GOODS.

SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN & ARRISON ARE OFFERING Extraordinary Bargains in Table Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, Table Linens, Towels, Towelings, Etc.

ALSO, FRENCH, BELGIAN, BARNALEY, SCOTCH AND IRISH SHEETING, AND PILLOW-CASE LINENS.

44 FRENCH AND RICHARDSON'S IRISH LINENS, in fine, medium, and heavy makes of all grades for general family and ladies' use.

EMBROIDERED PIANO AND TABLE COVERS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, QUILTS, AND COUNTERPANES.

VERY RICH, NEW AND ELEGANT LACE AND NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC. ETC.

NEW WRITS, PIQUES, WHITE GOODS, AND STABLE EMBROIDERIES OF NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES, THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT WE HAVE EVER OFFERED; PRINTED PAPER, CALICOES, New and Elegant Patterns, Past Colors.

ALL THE BEST MAKES OF DOMESTIC MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS AT WHOLESALE PRICES. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED TO A NEW MAKE OF HAVY MUSLIN, WHICH FOR MANY PURPOSES IN THE FAMILY WILL BE FOUND VERY VALUABLE. MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR OUR TRADE.

No. 1008 CHESNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, 1870. SPECIALTIES AT "THORNLEY'S," EIGHTH AND SPRING GARDEN STS., PHILADELPHIA.

WE OFFER IMMENSE BARGAINS IN BLACK SILKS. Good Black Silks for \$1.50. Rich Gro Grain Black Silks at \$1.75. Heavy Gro Grain Black Silks at \$1.75. Very Rich and Heavy Gro Grain at \$2. Magnificent Quality for \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$3. The very best for \$3.25, \$3.50, and \$4. Blues, Greens, Browns, Modes, Queen's Greys, etc., for \$2.

Paisley and Broche Shawls, REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. A fresh importation of BAJOU'S KID GLOVES. JOSEPH H. THORNLEY, CORNER OF EIGHTH AND SPRING GARDEN STS., PHILADELPHIA.

GREAT BARGAINS. J. M. HAFLEIGH, 1012 and 1014 CHESNUT Street, COMMENCED MONDAY, JANUARY 24, TO CLOSE OUT THE BALANCE OF STOCK ON HAND WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COST OR FORMER PRICES, PREPARATORY TO OPENING AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF SPRING GOODS. (11 29 11 5 12 19 26)

HOUSE-FURNISHING DRY GOODS. 18-4, 10-4, 2-4, and 3-4 Sheeting Muslins and Linens. 6-4, 6-4, and 42-inch Pillow Muslins and Linens. 4-4 Beached and Brown Muslins, and all kinds. Table Linens, Napkins, Doilies, and Towels. Tickings, all grades, from 25 cents to \$1.00. Marseilles, Jacquard, Lancaster, and Honeycomb Counterpanes. Marseilles Bureau Covers, in extra size and quality. Table and Stand Covers, in variety. Hotels and Boarding Houses furnished with the above goods at the lowest prices.

STOKES & WOOD, S. W. COR. SEVENTH AND ARCH STS., PHILADELPHIA. REMNANTS OF NOTTINGHAM CURTAIN LACE. Stock-taking has developed a lot of Remnants, which will be offered to-day at 50 cents the remnant. Among them are some of the handsomest ever made. NOTTINGHAM LACE FUR CURETAINS. Only 25 cents a yard; have remaining over 1700 yards; have sold within three months about 1100 yards, having had one lot, 200 yards, of the same.

FROM AUTION. One lot of STRIPED LACE for 25c. cheap. One lot of STRIPED BRILLIANT for 30c. cheaper. One lot of PLAIN GAMBIC for 15c. cheapest. PATENTERS in order to meet the increased demand for my patent BURIAL CASES, I have taken the large Factory at No. 1228 RIDGE AVENUE. With my enlarged facilities, I am now prepared to supply promptly all orders in city or country. R. S. HADLEY, 21 Chestnut St.

HELMBOLD'S PREPARATIONS.

H. T. HELMBOLD'S Concentrated Fluid Extract Buchu. THE GREAT DIURETIC. The proprietor trusts that his remedies, from the fact of their being advertised, may not be classed as patent medicines.

BUCHU, in one form or other, has been presented by every educated physician for more than TWO HUNDRED YEARS. H. T. HELMBOLD claims a superior mode of extracting its virtues. The experiments were made while engaged in the DRUG business in the city of Philadelphia 15 years ago, prompted by the alarming increase of diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Urinary Organs existing in both sexes. These diseases were attracting as much attention as diseases of the Liver or any other organ of the body. Upon the sound and healthy condition of these organs, the nervous system and liver were involved, and the happiness of the entire human family depended.

The Buchu, acting favorably upon both Liver and Kidneys, to prepare it so that it would retain its strength and active principle was his aim. It must not be made as housekeepers make tea, by boiling. It is a delicate leaf, and its active principle would be destroyed by such a process. It must be prepared in YACUO, and of the long leaf, fresh and carefully selected.

THE SUPERIORITY OF MY MODE OF PREPARATION ACKNOWLEDGED. I now ship to the point (CAPE OF GOOD HOPE) where the leaves are gathered, large quantities of MY FLUID EXTRACT.

THE ARTICLE STANDS PRE-EMINENT, AND IS KNOWN IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. The first and most important object was to offer to the afflicted a remedy that was perfectly safe, and could be taken by adults—children. Ignorant persons, who pay no attention to dose, direction, or advice, might reason, "That if a teaspoonful taken occasionally did good, two would do better, and perhaps a bottle would cure in a day."

Many have broken down their health by disipation, and on this principle, but they had been years in doing so. What I would have understood is that no injury can arise from its use. It is as safe as any article of food, but patients must not expect any medicine to rebuild a wrecked or shattered constitution in a few days, and perhaps with a single bottle.

Notwithstanding the number of years I have been engaged in business, there may be those located at a distance that may not be aware of all the facts, and would like to be satisfied on all the points. Having been educated a druggist, I append the following: FROM THE LARGEST MANUFACTURING CHEMIST IN THE WORLD. "I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold. He occupied the drug store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise. WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN, "Print of Powers & Weightman, 9th and Brown streets, Philadelphia, November 15, 1864."

I propose to give evidence that this remedy is not a Patent Medicine. The objection which generally lies against all discoveries and inventions in medicine is "Patent." If somebody should discover a remedy to prolong life, or an infallible cure for cholera or consumption, what a monster would he be to withhold his knowledge! We have yet to learn from what chapter or verse in Scripture to quote, "that man may not heal others of their fellow-men of any disease."

Nor have we asked *Pickwick's, Affected Prudes*, or, in short, men who are possessed of every kind of sense but common sense, and all kinds of opinions but their own. The Buchu is a good thing—it has hundreds of thousands of living witnesses to attest its virtue and commend it. It is the prejudice of bigots and the envy of quacks. We offer the following evidence:—SEE JOURNAL OF PHARMACY. SEE REMARKS MADE BY DR. EPHRAIM McDOWELL, A CELEBRATED PHYSICIAN, AND MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, IRELAND, AND PUBLISHED IN THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE KING AND QUEEN'S JOURNAL.

SEE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL REVIEW, PUBLISHED BY BENJAMIN TRAVERS, FELLOW OF ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, LONDON. SEE PROF. DEWEES' VALUABLE WORKS ON THE PRACTICE OF PHYSIC. SEE REMARKS MADE BY THE LATE CELEBRATED DR. PHYSICK, PHILADELPHIA. And most of the late Standard Works on Medicine.

See medical properties contained in Dispensatory of the United States, of which the following is a correct copy:— I do not think there is any form or preparation of it I have not used, or known to be used, in the various diseases where such medicine agents would be indicated. You are aware, as well as myself, that it has been extensively employed in the various diseases of the bladder and kidneys, and the reputation it has acquired, in my judgment, is warranted by the facts. I have seen and used, as before stated, every form of Buchu—the powdered leaves, tincture, fluid extract—and am not cognizant of any preparation of that Buchu at all equal to yours. Two years' experience ought, I think, to give me the right to judge of its merits; and, without prejudice or partiality, I give you my present and former opinion. I value your Buchu for its effects on patients. I have cured with it, and seen cured with it, more diseases of the bladder and kidneys, than I have ever seen cured with any other Buchu or any other proprietary compound of whatever name. Respectfully yours, GEO. H. KEYSER, M. D., No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburg, Penn. Aug. 11, 1865.

TESTIMONY. A CASE OF TWENTY YEARS' STANDING. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 26, 1867. H. T. Helmbold, Druggist.— DEAR SIR:—I have been a sufferer for upwards of twenty years with Gravel, Bladder, and kidney affections, during which time I have used various medical preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent physicians, experiencing but little relief. Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu. I did this because I had used all kinds of advertised remedies and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious to my health. I was told that I had better try your Buchu, and I did so, and I found it to be a most valuable remedy. I had tried many other remedies, and my family physician, to my great regret, told me that I was wasting my money on them. It is now more than two weeks since she has taken your Buchu, and I am happy to inform you of its complete success. Very truly yours, GEO. M. MARSHALL, Germantown, Pa. Feb. 12, 1869.

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CURE OF GRAVEL OF FIVE YEARS' STANDING—STONE PASSED AND TO BE SEEN. SAVANNAH, Tenn., May 14, 1869. Dr. H. T. Helmbold.— DEAR SIR:—We introduced your "Fluid Extract Buchu" in this country about eight months ago, and are happy to state that it is meeting with universal success. We wish to inform you of one instance (among many) where your "Buchu" has worked a cure. A man in our country named J. B. Estell had been suffering about five years with gravel. About six weeks ago he bought of us one bottle of your "Buchu," and before he was through with one bottle he passed a great stone eight grains, which we now have on exhibition in our drug store. He says that he will never be without the "Buchu" in his house again. My preparations are gaining favor every day. Very respectfully yours, etc., ECCLES & HINKLE, Druggists.

now feel perfectly well and entirely free from the pain that I have suffered with "his hard." I attribute my cure to your medicine, entirely, and would recommend all persons similarly affected to try it. I have great faith in its efficacy. THOMAS J. BENNETT. REFERS TO: Rev. WILLIAM COOVELL, Westport, Conn. J. L. G. CANNON, Druggist, Westport, Conn. H. B. WHEELER, Esq., Westport, Conn. BRADLEY HULL, Esq., Westport, Conn. DR. WALKMAN, Reading, Conn. H. W. R. BOLLING, Wholesale Druggist, New York City. And many others if necessary.

CURE OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER AFFECTION OF A PATIENT SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE. THANKS TO MR. HELMBOLD. GIRARD, Penn., March 21, 1869. DEAR SIR:—I desire as an unsolicited tribute to the merits of Helmbold's Buchu, and for the benefit of those similarly afflicted as myself, to say that I after consulting many eminent physicians, and trying nearly all the best advertised remedies, in the vain hope of finding relief from aggravated kidney and bladder diseases, from which I have suffered excessively for many years, good fortune finally suggested to me Helmbold's Buchu, which I commenced using with little faith, and no apparent beneficial results, for about a month, at the expiration of that time, however, I thought I commenced to experience slight relief, which encouraged me to persevere for about a month, at the expiration of four months, although I am an infirm old man, nearly 78 years of age, and consequently medicine cannot be expected to favorably affect me as they otherwise would have found such unobtainable relief and permanent benefit from Mr. Helmbold's valuable discovery, that I feel I ought to publicly record the same, as an acknowledgment of his skill and a valuable suggestion to the public. Yours respectfully, D. M. LAREN.

MR. LAREN refers to the following gentlemen:—Colonel DAN. RICE, Girard, Penn. CHAS. STOW, Esq., Girard, Penn., editor Cosmo-polite. GEORGE H. CUTLER, Girard, Penn., attorney. C. I. HINDS, Girard, Penn., attorney. Captain D. W. HUTCHINSON, Girard, Penn., attorney. DAVID OLIN, Girard, Penn., merchant. DAVID E. DAY, Girard, Penn., merchant. C. F. ROCKWELL, Girard, Penn., merchant. R. C. SLY, Girard, Penn., druggist.

A PERMANENT CURE OF GRAVEL OF TWELVE YEARS' STANDING—STONE PASSED AND TO BE SEEN. BURNSIDE, Conn., Dec. 15, 1869. Dr. Helmbold:—It is with much pleasure that I write you a case respecting myself. I do not know hardly how to express myself. I have been for the last ten or twelve years the greatest sufferer man could be and live; but more sometimes than others. The complaint was the "kidneys" and "bladder." I have been sometimes from twelve to fourteen hours, and wanted to make water every minute, and could not. Have consulted doctors, both in Massachusetts and this State, and taken pills, I may say by the quart, also liquid medicines, but found no relief from any, and got worse the last six months. I was so that I could scarcely get about. I could not rest night or day. It would soon have been "all up" with me, if I had not seen your advertisement in the *Berkshire Couriers*, headed "Kidneys," I read it through, and thought I would try it. I purchased a bottle, but, mind you, had not much faith in it. I should like to know if I had been trying so many things and cost me so much. Well, I began taking it, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt better; but I finished it and got another. By the time I took half of the second I still got worse (apparently). When I walked it seemed as if my right kidney was falling from its socket, and I felt as if I was going to faint. I finished the second, that I had made up my mind it was of no use trying any more—and all this time the "Buchu" was doing its work, but I did not know it; so I gave it up and went to Hartford on Saturday, one of the best doctors in the city. He said it was the neck of the bladder, and I should have to undergo an operation. He gave me medicine, and I was quite downhearted. On Sunday I was unable to go to church. I had not taken any of my medicine, but on my return continued using the "Buchu," and in the afternoon I had the desired effect. I cannot tell you all, but this is a true story of my case, and you are welcome to make such use of my name as you think proper. I am sure you know in Berkshire; also in Connecticut. The advertisement saved me. Why not publish more? The *Springfield Republican* is a wide-spread paper. If any one wishes to see how wonderful you can do, I could write all day, but think I have said enough. This time, so I remain your ever well-wisher. Yours truly, EDWARD I. HOWARD, Paper Maker, Burnside, Hartford county, Conn.

REFERS TO: Dr. MACK, Burnside, Conn. Dr. WRIGHT, North Lee, Mass. Dr. HOLKUM, North Lee, Mass. Dr. ADAMS, Stockbridge, Mass. Dr. SCOTT, North Manchester, Conn. Dr. JAMES, Buckland Corners, Conn. Dr. BEARDSFORD, Hartford, Conn. All of whom treated me for the disease.

DEAR SIR:—In regard to the question asked me to my opinion about Buchu, I would say that I have used and sold the article in various forms for the past thirty years. I do not think there is any form or preparation of it I have not used, or known to be used, in the various diseases where such medicine agents would be indicated. You are aware, as well as myself, that it has been extensively employed in the various diseases of the bladder and kidneys, and the reputation it has acquired, in my judgment, is warranted by the facts. I have seen and used, as before stated, every form of Buchu—the powdered leaves, tincture, fluid extract—and am not cognizant of any preparation of that Buchu at all equal to yours. Two years' experience ought, I think, to give me the right to judge of its merits; and, without prejudice or partiality, I give you my present and former opinion. I value your Buchu for its effects on patients. I have cured with it, and seen cured with it, more diseases of the bladder and kidneys, than I have ever seen cured with any other Buchu or any other proprietary compound of whatever name. Respectfully yours, GEO. H. KEYSER, M. D., No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburg, Penn. Aug. 11, 1865.

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CERTIFICATE OF A DISTINGUISHED MIDWIFE. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18, 1869. Mr. Helmbold:—I have used your Extract Buchu with many of my patients, and can speak of it in the highest terms in every case, and consider it a valuable remedy, and one that should be in the hands of every midwife. Very truly yours, REBECCA STANTON, M. D.

UNITED STATES HOSPITAL, SALISBURY, N. C., March 10, 1869. Dr. Helmbold, Esq., Philadelphia, Penn.: DEAR SIR:—I wish you to send me one dozen of your Sarsaparilla Extract, and half a dozen of your Rose-water. Allow me to say that your preparations are very satisfactory, not only to the practitioner, but also to the patient, and I shall endeavor to bring them into universal use in this part of the country. Please forward these medicines again as before. C. O. D., per express. I am, sir, Very respectfully yours, M. F. HOFFMAN, Surgeon in charge of Hospital.

DEAR SIR:—I have been giving your Extract Buchu to my daughter, who has been unable to sleep very nervous, loss of appetite, general debility, and rapidly falling into the city. I was told that I had better try your Buchu, and I did so, and I found it to be a most valuable remedy. I had tried many other remedies, and my family physician, to my great regret, told me that I was wasting my money on them. It is now more than two weeks since she has taken your Buchu, and I am happy to inform you of its complete success. Very truly yours, GEO. M. MARSHALL, Germantown, Pa. Feb. 12, 1869.

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